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NPIC CONCURS IN THE PROPOSED REFERENCE TO PERMIT BEALE AFB TO  
PROCESS GIANT SCALE TEOC IMAGERY IN LOW GAMMA CHEMISTRY. THE RESULTANT  
DELAY IN THE RECEIPT OF THE FILM AT NPIC WILL AFFECT MISSION HANDLING  
EFFICIENCY AND OF NECESSITY SOME ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE WILL BE REPORTED  
LATE. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT TEOC IMAGERY OF CONSIDERABLY  
IMPROVED QUALITY MIGHT PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT NEW INTELLIGENCE THROUGH  
LOW GAMMA PROCESSING MORE THAN OFF-SETS THESE COSTS AND RISKS.  
WOULD RECOMMEND A RETURN TO CURRENT PROCEDURES IF IMPROVED QUALITY  
IS NOT OBTAINED.

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